

HOUSE BILL 1352

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 410 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 199 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Lebanon.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 685 of the Private Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 410 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1951, Chapter 199 of the Private Acts of 1970, Chapter 185 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article II, Section 1 by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(56) Notwithstanding any provision of this Charter to the contrary, to create and approve a reasonable local vendor preference policy to establish a method for providing City of Lebanon and Wilson County vendors, merchants, and companies selection preference when competitive bids are obtained, so long as the terms, conditions and quality associated with the proposals of such vendors, merchants, and companies are equal to those obtainable from vendors, merchants, and companies located elsewhere.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.